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THE SULTAN YIELDS

Will Permit Miss Barton To Distribute Relief To Armenians.

MR. TERRELL'S EFFORTS SUCCESSFUL

Another Letter Received In This Country Telling of the Terrible Sufferings of Christians at the Hands of the Bloodthirsty Kurds.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The representative of the United Press learns that the Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister, has procured for Miss Clara Barton and her assistants, who are now enroute for this city, the sultan's safeguard, which will allow them to visit the six distressed provinces of Anatolia and personally distribute relief among the sufferers.

Work of the Barbarous Kurds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The denial of the stories by the press that Armenians are being given the choice of accepting Islamism or death would seem to be again refuted by undeniable evidence. H. M. Siraganian, who recently learned of the murder of his father, the Rev. M. Siraganian, a Baptist missionary, and thirteen relatives, by Kurds and Turks, yesterday received a letter from his son at Arabkiss. This letter is dated Jan. 12, and is as follows: "We have wept already on the misery of our country. You also read, and think, and weep. The barbarous Kurds suddenly attacked us. Those of us who could walk escaped to the mountains, with the hope of saving our lives, as we had no means to protect ourselves in other ways. For four days we wandered in the rocky hills that surround our villages, hungry, thirsty, naked and unprotected. After four days we went back to our homes filled with awe and anxiety, but alas, there was not even left a dry loaf of bread or a handful of flour or a piece of carpet. They had carried away everything; however, our misery did not end with this. Our enemies did not give us time enough to mourn our lost property, and, above all, our wronged honor. They came back after two days with double forces and burned down all the houses left unburned.

Forced To Accept Islamism.

"I am unable to describe all the particulars of it because after seeing that bloody scene I have lost reason and everything. Dear father, your Christian son is now a Mohammedan (may, by name only, as they forced us to accept their religion as a means of salvation. My name is Mohammed Zeki. If you ever write to me please address me in that name, or I will never get your letter. We have no bread to eat, no home to live in, but that gives us no more pain than to see our church robbed of all its glory and made a mosque of. Instead of the ringing of the bells we hereafter will hear the voice of Imam (Turkish minister), and instead of psalms and hallelujahs the praises of Mohammed. Blessed are those who are dead. They were more fortunate than we are. We also will die, while there seems to be no mercy in this world. We will die, but alas, they will even decline a little space near our forefathers in the churchyard. Mohammedan priests will say prayers upon our graves. Think, dear father, about our condition. Accept your son's salvation. Perhaps it is the last."

Attempt To Arrest Rev. Geo. Knapp.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated February 8, which reports that an attempt has been made by Turkish officials at Bitlis to arrest the Rev. George P. Knapp, one of the American missionaries there, on a charge of sedition and murder based on an accusation wrong by Turkish methods from an Armenian prisoner. The dispatch adds that the Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister, insists to the point that if the charge is maintained that Mr. Knapp shall be brought to Constantinople to be tried before him.

Death of John W. Steadman.

Hartford, Feb. 11.—John W. Steadman, secretary of the State savings bank, died at his home, 174 Farmington avenue, suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Steadman was born in Enfield, Conn., and was 75 years old. He was formerly editor of the Norwich Advertiser and came to this city in 1874, having been appointed state insurance commissioner by Gov. Ingersoll.

Another Florida Victim Washed Ashore.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 11.—Another body has been picked up on Salisbury beach and identified as that of seaman William Willis of the schooner Florida. The body of Capt. Lawrence J. Melanson of the Alliance was positively identified by his sister, Mrs. Herbert Etter of Bedford.

Victory for Ulica Bowlers.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Central City Nine-Pin club met the Acme club of Ulica in North Salina street last evening and were beaten by 253 points. The Ulica club has some very clever men, as a few of their large scores testified.

LOOKING TO IMPEACHMENT.

Charges Preferred Against the Prosecutor of Bergen County, N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—A communication reached the legislature last night through Senator Daly of Hudson, which has for its object, no doubt, the impeachment of Peter W. Stagg, the prosecutor of the pleas of Bergen county. Senator Daly had the communication referred to the judiciary committee. The communication is from John G. Kehoe, a resident of Lyndhurst, Bergen county. He charges Prosecutor Stagg with having corruptly and criminally disregarded his duty in not having prosecuted certain persons for high crimes and misdemeanors and with having cruelly and inhumanly prosecuted certain other persons for light crimes. Kehoe charges that Stagg prevailed upon Columbus Randolph to plead guilty to an indictment for selling liquor without a license, using the threat that he had \$10,000 of the state's money and would use it to convict him. On sentence day Randolph apprised the court of the threat and he alleges was allowed to retract his plea. In July last, he continues, a man named Hoffman was robbed and kidnapped by two men. The prosecutor refused to take the assailants before their victim and he died, and now, since they cannot be identified, it is impossible to convict them. Kehoe also accused Stagg of having approached him while he was a member of the grand jury to have certain men indicted. Other serious charges are preferred against Stagg in the document.

TO EXTEND RECIPROCITY.

An Effort To Get Rid of Our Surplus Agricultural Product.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on accounts has decided to recommend the passage of the resolution presented by Mr. Tawney, rep. Minn., authorizing the committee on ways and means to investigate the reciprocity question. The inquiry will be conducted by a sub-committee headed by Mr. Tawney which may employ an expert. The scope of the inquiry is outlined in the resolution, which recites that it is desirable to extend the export of surplus agricultural and manufactured products of the United States to foreign countries, and that in certain countries the importation of these products is restricted by discriminating duties; therefore, the committee on ways and means is directed to report in what countries such restrictions are in force, the causes alleged therefor, their effect upon our foreign commerce as relating to the trade resulting from the commercial agreements with foreign countries entered into after October 30, 1890 (under the Blaine reciprocity treaties).

PRESENTS FOR MRS. GRESHAM.

The Mikado Remembers Kindly Acts of Her Late Husband Towards Japan.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Shinzeiro Kuniro, the Japanese envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, is in this city accompanied by his secretary. Their mission here is to present to Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham beautiful vases and tapestry from the palace from the emperor of Japan which that ruler has sent to Mrs. Gresham in recognition of the friendly attitude of the late secretary of state toward that country, particularly in connection with the last treaty between the two countries.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

An Increase for January, 1896, Over the Same Month Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The receipts of thirty of the largest postoffices of the United States for the month of January, 1896, amounted to \$2,942,340, a net increase over the first month of 1895 of \$115,000. All the offices show an increase except San Francisco and Milwaukee, where the decrease was \$725 and \$7,606 respectively. New York city heads the list, followed by Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn, the next half dozen largest cities, in receipts.

Cramps May Get the Contract.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is stated at the treasury department that Cramp's Sons of Philadelphia, at their bid of \$198,000 for building revenue cutter No. 8, will probably be awarded the contract.

Not Classed as Fishing Vessels.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The owners of the schooners Mabel B. Bennett, Helen F. Whitlow and Louisa J. Kenny have been obliged to pay tonnage dues, which shows that frozen herring vessels are not regarded as fishing vessels, but as merchant marine.

To Coach Williams' Football Team.

Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 11.—Walter B. Street, '92, has been engaged as head coach of Williams' football team for next season. Street was for four years halfback on the Williams team, and is now athletic instructor in Lawrenceville academy.

Gov. Greenhalge Ill.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Gov. Greenhalge is ill with indigestion. He will not come to the state house for a couple of days, by advice of his physicians.

PAYING FOR BONDS

Nearly \$2,000,000 Deposited at New York Sub-Treasury.

GOLD RECEIVED FOR EXAMINATION

Explanation of the Story Regarding the Rejection of Certain Deposits—The Treasury Not an Annex for a Bullion Broker's Office.

New York, Feb. 11.—The deposits of gold in the sub-treasury up to this morning in payment for bonds amount to \$1,749,511.15. In addition considerable gold has been deposited for examination. The report that the sub-treasury had rejected gold arose in this way: For some time past a bullion broker on Wall street has been turning in legal tenders for gold and selling the gold at a premium. Yesterday afternoon he presented \$500,000 in legal tenders, and withdrew the same amount of gold. Five hundred thousand dollars were immediately turned into the bond department. On the second transaction of \$300,000 he secured the gold in bags and gave it to the clerks of the firms who had subscribed for the gold, and who had accompanied him to the sub-treasury. It was then that Assistant Treasurer Jordan objected to having the sub-treasury used as an annex to a bullion broker's office. The dealer in question made charges of favoritism against Mr. Jordan, but the pith of his argument lies in the fact that he did not care to cart the gold from the sub-treasury and then bring it back. Probably such a course would reduce the insignificant profit he secures by selling government gold drawn out through the agency of legal tenders.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED.

Secretary Morton Replies to Senator Vest's Charge of Favoritism.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Referring to the charge of Senator Vest that the secretary of agriculture had distributed 150,000 more packages of seed in Nebraska than that state was entitled to last year, Secretary Morton says: "Under the law one-third of the seed purchased was distributed by the secretary of agriculture. In accordance with that provision, some years ago when there was great suffering along the sea islands of the Carolina coast, the secretary of agriculture, through Clara Barton and the Red Cross, gave a great portion of the one-third of the seed which he was authorized to distribute to the people whose fields and gardens had been ruined by the tidal wave. As to that very large distribution of seed to those southern sufferers no complaint was made. Therefore, during the recent seasons of extreme drought in the northwest the secretary of agriculture frankly confesses that he gave far more than the normal quota of seed to Nebraska, Kansas and each of the Dakotas and to Oklahoma."

SAVED BY HER CORSET.

A Chester, Pa., Woman's Unsuccessful Attempt To Commit Suicide.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 11.—The corset that she wore saved the life of Mrs. James Greaves, when she attempted to shoot herself late last night on Fourth street. Mrs. Greaves went to her husband's place of business with a loaded revolver in her hand and upbraided him for his alleged devotion to another woman. A policeman passed them and the husband told him that she was armed. She turned and ran, and when followed by the officer pointed the pistol at him and then turned the pistol upon herself and fired. She was taken to the hospital supposed to have been fatally wounded, but an examination showed that the bullet had penetrated her clothing, struck her corset and glanced harmlessly away. She was afterwards placed under arrest.

New England Bowling Record.

Putnam, Conn., Feb. 11.—Fred S. Flye, of this place, rolled a phenomenal score on Allen's alleys yesterday afternoon, which gives him the record for New England for the "Cooked Hat Game." He scored forty-three with ten balls. He made four strikes, of which three were consecutive, and made two spares. The record of the alleys has been twenty-seven pins.

Knocked Out in One Minute.

Boston, Feb. 11.—In the presence of 1,500 people assembled at the old West Newton street armory last evening Ed Connolly of St. Johns, N. B., defeated Maurice Hagerstrom of Newark, N. J., at 132 pounds, in a twelve-round bout in a decisive manner in one minute and four seconds.

Not a Student of Harvard.

Boston, Feb. 11.—In the newspapers of Saturday, February 8, it was said that Willis S. McCormick, who that morning assaulted a mail carrier, was a student in Harvard university. It has since been learned that McCormick has never been a student in any department of the university.

Little Falls Election Bill Signed.

Albany, Feb. 11.—Gov. Morton last night signed the bill to postpone today's election in Little Falls until fall and providing that the village election shall hereafter be held in the fall invariably instead of spring.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Salisbury and Balfour Prepare a Carefully Worded Statement.

SOON TO BE READ IN PARLIAMENT

Willing To Arbitrate the Question of Territory Not Occupied by British Settlements—Anxiety To Close the Trouble.

London, Feb. 11.—No importance is attached to the absence from the queen's speech, read in the house of commons yesterday, of any reference to arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. No experienced politician expected that any reference would be made to the subject, for the reason that the speech is never the vehicle of merely incipient developments. The representative of the United Press learns that Prime Minister Salisbury and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, have prepared a carefully guarded statement, which they will make in the house of lords and house of commons early in the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech, affirming the willingness of the government to arbitrate the question of the territory that is not occupied by British settlements. Opinion in the National Liberal club grows every day more intense in favor of closing the dispute on any terms consonant with national honor. As the declarations of the ministers are not likely to be satisfactory to the liberals, it is believed that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, their leader in the house of commons, will move an amendment to the address affirming that arbitration of the boundary question ought to be accepted by Great Britain.

BOND AND TARIFF BILL.

Senator Quay Will Withdraw His Resolution To Discontinue the Measures.

Washington, Feb. 11.—An arrangement, it is said, has been made in the senate whereby Mr. Quay is to withdraw his resolution to recommit the tariff bill, and the vote will be taken on the bill and substitute as it was reported to the senate by the committee. Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, has given notice that he will call the bill up to-morrow and seek to make it the unfinished business. Republicans have little fear of the free silver substitute being favorably acted upon, but they see no hope of the ultimate passage of the house bill or any other tariff provision. According to statements made this morning by a prominent republican member of the committee, thirteen or fourteen anti-silver democrats will vote against the free coinage substitute and all the silver republicans will vote against it, with the possible exception of Teller and Mantle. But when the tariff bill is thus divorced from the silver question, it is asserted that the combined vote of the democrats and populists will be cast in favor of a motion to table the bill, and this may defeat it.

WILL OF W. H. ENGLISH.

An Estate of About \$4,000,000 Divided, Principally Among Relatives.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—The will of the late William H. English, just filed for probate, gives \$2,500 to the Indiana Historical society; \$1,000 for the completion and publication of his history of Indiana; \$5,000 cash and two pieces of real estate to his stenographer, Miss Ruth Hedges; \$3,000 to Alice Wick, the orphan daughter of a valued friend; one-half of the residue of his estate, amounting to about \$2,000,000, to his son, W. E. English; one-eighth to each of his grandchildren, Willoughby George Walling and William English Walling of Chicago, to be paid to them when they are 21 years of age, and the remaining one-quarter of the estate to his daughter, Rosalinda English Walling, mother of the two boys.

BLOCKED WITH ICE.

Many Vessels Tied Up Along the Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 11.—The whole eastern coast of Newfoundland is blockaded with ice from Cape Bonaville to Cape Race. St. Johns' harbor has been cut off for ten days from the outside world. There is a whole fleet of shipping outside waiting a chance to enter. The steamer Barcelona, from Liverpool, off Cape Race, reports meeting heavy Arctic ice 250 miles off. All the sailing fleet cannot get out to reach the northern harbors, whence they sail. The fishery blockade is proving most disastrous to business.

Indian Lands.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has informed the White Earth tribe of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota that congress would have to pass a law for their relief regarding the increase of allotments of lands from 80 to 160 acres per Red Man as requested by them.

Forger Sentenced.

Boston, Feb. 11.—William H. Carlen, alias Timmie Smith, has been sentenced to the state prison for a period not to exceed fourteen years to be not less than eight years. His crimes were forgery and breaking and entering shops in the night time.

CLAIMANTS FOR STATEHOOD.

House Committee To Vote on the New Mexico and Arizona Petitions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on territories will take a vote to-morrow on the proposition to admit New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. When the matter came up last week, the opponents of statehood tried to table the proposition, but were defeated by a vote of seven to six. If the seven members of the committee who held together on the preliminary divisions vote to recommend statehood, the remaining six will present a strong minority report and take the contest into the house itself. The committee contains fifteen members, two of whom, Delegates Murphy and Catron, are not entitled to a vote. The six who have steadily voted against everything that looked towards statehood for the territories are Chairman Seranton, rep., Pa.; Knox, rep., Mass.; Low, rep., N. Y.; Hadley, rep., Ill.; Harrison, dem., Ala., and Taft, rep., O. These are all sound-money men. The members of the other faction are divided, politically—four republicans to three democrats. One of the democrats, Owens of Kentucky, is rated as on the fence. He is a sound-money man, and has hardly made up his mind on the question of admitting any more silver territories. There is a great deal of political playing in the committee, and those who are at heart most opposed to granting the enabling acts touch the question very gingerly in the meetings.

PANIC AT MADRID.

An Aerolite Explodes and People Are Injured in a Stampede.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—A panic was caused in this city by the bursting of an aerolite. A shock like earthquake accompanied the explosion, which took place in the atmosphere, some distance from the city. The people in the suburbs of Madrid were also panic-stricken by the explosion. The operatives in the factories, the children in the schools and the employees and others in the markets rushed into the streets in a wild stampede, believing that the world was about to be destroyed. Many of them threw themselves prone upon the ground and commended their souls to God, while others in a frenzy of terror rushed hither and thither crying upon the saints to save them. Many persons were injured in the aimless rushes by running into each other or by being thrown down and trampled upon. The shock of the explosion was so great in the city that it caused the collapse of one house, and threw down a partition wall in the building occupied by the American legation. The shock was strongly felt in Guadalajara, the province bounding the province of Madrid on the northeast, and in other places. Among the superstitious the visit of the aerolite is believed to have been a dire portent.

THE YALE LIBRARY.

A Donor Found Who Will Pay for the Geist Collection.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—There have been bought for the Yale library 10,000 volumes, chiefly relating to political history and law, formerly belonging to the library of Prof. Geist of Berlin, Germany, one of the best authorities on the legal and institutional history of England. The bookseller who had the library issued a circular offering the whole collection for the price of 10,000 marks (\$2,500) to the first person who presented himself as a buyer. Prof. Henry W. Farnham, whom the circular reached, immediately called acceptance. Prof. Farnham took this action upon his own responsibility, but a donor has since been found who will supply the money.

Nominations by Gov. Briggs.

Trenton, Feb. 11.—Gov. Briggs has made the following nominations: For district court judges in Newark—Frederick E. Guild and Thomas N. McCarter, jr. For district court judges in Jersey City—R. E. Seymour and Joseph D. Bedle. For manager of state hospitals, John Eselle of Newark. For prosecutor of the pleas in Passaic county, Eugene Emley. For district court judge in Paterson, Wm. L. Lewis.

Booth Declines To Speak at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—Gen. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army has notified the local headquarters that he will not deliver an address here February 21 as had been expected. His refusal to speak in this city is on account of not having a suitable hall. Both big opera houses have been engaged for that evening.

Kruger Demands Conditions.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Feb. 11.—President Kruger has informed Sir Hercules Robinson that he is willing to go to England in response to the invitation extended him by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on condition that the subjects to be discussed by himself and Mr. Chamberlain shall be specified beforehand.

Oyster Beds Damaged by the Storm.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—Examination of oyster beds in this vicinity is being made to ascertain the extent of the damage caused by the storm of last week. An expert says that he does not believe the deep sea beds were much injured, but that great damage had been done to the shallow water beds.

MR. EDISON'S X-RAYS

Not Yet Ready for Photographing the Brain.

THE WIZARD CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

He Is Working Out a Plan Whereby the Rays Will Have Only One Thickness of Skull To Penetrate.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas Edison is attempting to secure the best vacuum in the tubes which are to be used in his new method of photography. There is some doubt in his mind as to the degree of vacuum in the tubes that will produce the best results. He will not try to photograph the brain of a man until he is sure that he has decided upon the proper vacuum. He has decided to change his original plan for photographing the brain, and will have a special plateholder, two inches by two inches in size, which will be placed in the mouth of the subject, while the battery of tubes will be placed on top of the subject's head. In this way there will be only one thickness of skull for the X rays to go through. Mr. Edison is confident of success. He has just secured some shadow photographs showing the rays passing through steel bars a half inch in thickness. He found that on substituting steel plates for the aluminum ones in the tubes no rays were developed, they being absorbed by the steel. Mr. Edison says that after making thorough experiments in photographing the human brain he will take up the question of the effect of the rays upon bacteria. He claims that the rays will retard the germination of bacilli, and believes that they will destroy them. He intends making an exhaustive series of experiments on this point.

ACQUISITION OF CUBA.

And Alliance with All American Republics Urged by a New York Assemblyman.

Albany, Feb. 11.—The following resolution was offered last night and made a special order for next Monday night: Resolved (if the senate concur), that the inevitable destiny of the United States urgently demands that the government of the United States shall at once inaugurate a foreign and domestic policy as follows: First, the immediate construction of coast defenses upon the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard and also upon the Great lakes. Second, the building of a navy which will make the United States a first class power and not sixth class among the nations of the world. Third, an alliance with Mexico and the states of Central and South America, offensive and defensive. Fourth, the acquisition of Cuba by the United States, preferably by purchase. Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the congress and the president of the United States.

PITTSBURG COAL SCALE.

President Dearnit Declines To Meet the Arbitration Committee.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—President Wm. P. Dearnit of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company has sent a reply to secretary William L. Warner regarding the proposition of the joint committee of ten to co-operate with Mr. Dearnit in establishing conditions of uniformity in the Pittsburg coal district. President Dearnit will not meet the arbitration committee. He says he has never refused to aid in attempts to establish uniformity and will continue the work begun if it is placed in the hands of a commission with authority to do all that the investigation demands. He criticizes operators and miners for recent actions.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Hunter Again One Vote Short of Election to the United States Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—There were 102 members present in the joint assembly when the vote for United States senator was resumed this week, and Hunter once more came within one vote of an election. This happened as the result of a pair between Senator Ogilvie, democrat, and Representative Poor, populist, who were absent. The vote stood: Hunter, 51; Blackburn, 10; scattering, 5. Necessary to a choice, 52. This is expected to be the most interesting week of the session and it is claimed will see the end of the prolonged deadlock.

Another Fiasco Probable.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The projected Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight seems almost certain to end in a fiasco. This government is determined to prevent any contest on its territory as is evidenced from the words of Attorney General Harmon, that if the pugilists fight on our soil they will be prosecuted to the ends of the earth, while Minister Roney declares that it will not occur in Mexico.

Receiver for Building Association.

York, Pa., Feb. 11.—The York Trust, Real Estate & Deposit company has been appointed receiver of the Anchor Building & Loan association of York. The liabilities of the association are placed at \$109,000. It is said the assets will not reach \$50,000.



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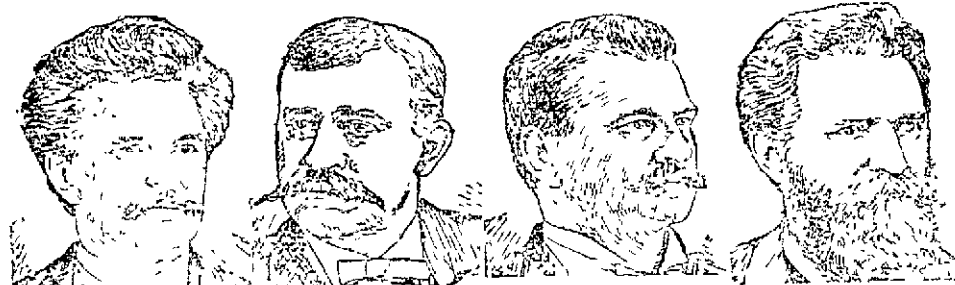
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THE POPE'S DAILY LIFE.

It is Full of Occupation from Morning Till Night.

His Habits Are Much the Same as When He Was a Cardinal—Daily Mass in His Private Chapel—Every-Day Routine Work.

Marion Crawford, in an interesting article in the Century, says that in spite of his great age, the holy father enjoys excellent health, and leads a life full of occupations from morning till night. He has in no respect changed his habits since the time when he lived at Perugia as cardinal. He rises very early, and when at about six o'clock in the morning, his valet, Pio Centra, enters his little bedroom, he more often finds him risen than asleep. He is accustomed to sleep little—not more than four or five hours at night, though he rests awhile after dinner. We are told that sometimes he has been found asleep in his chair by his writing-table at dawn, not having been to bed at all. Of late he frequently says mass in a chapel in his private apartments, and the mass is served by Pio Centra. On Sundays and feast days he says it in another chapel preceding the throne room. The little chapel is of small dimensions, but by opening the door into the neighboring room a number of persons can assist at the mass. The permission, when given, is obtained on application to the "maestro di camera," and is generally conceded only to distinguished foreign persons. After saying mass himself, the holy father immediately hears a second one, said by one of the private chaplains on duty for the week, whose business it is to take care of the altar and to assist. Frequently he gives the communion with his own hands to those who are present at his mass. After mass he breakfasts upon coffee and goat's milk, and this milk is supplied from goats kept in the Vatican gardens—a reminiscence of Carpietto and of the mountaineer's early life.

Every day at about ten he receives the secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, and converses with him for a good hour or more upon current affairs. On Tuesdays and Fridays the secretary of state receives the diplomatic corps in his own apartments, and on those days the under-secretary, Mgr. Rinaldini, confers with the pope in



LATEST PICTURE OF POPE LEO.

his chief's place. Cardinal Mario Macco, acting prefect of the "holy apostolic palaces," is received by the pope when he has business to expound. On the first and third Fridays of each month the maggiordomo, Mgr. della Volpe, is received, and so on, in order, the cardinal prefects of the several Roman congregations, the under-secretaries, and all others in charge of the various offices. In the papal antechamber there is a list of them, with the days of their audiences.

During the morning he receives the cardinals, the bishops "ad limina," ambassadors who are going away on leave or who have just returned, princes and members of the Roman nobility and distinguished foreigners.

At ten o'clock he takes a cup of broth brought by Centra. At two in the afternoon, or a little earlier, he dines. He is most abstemious, although he has an excellent digestion. His private physician, Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, has been heard to say that he himself eats more at one meal than the holy father eats in a week.

Every day, unless indisposed, some one is received in private audience. These audiences are usually for the cardinal prefects of the congregations, the patriarchs, archbishops and bishops who are in Rome at the time, and distinguished personages.

When the weather is fine, the pope generally walks or drives in the garden. He is carried out of his apartments to the gate in a sedan-chair by the liveried "sedanari," or chair-porters; or, if he goes out by the small door known as that of Paul V., the carriage awaits him there, and he gets in with the Cameriere Segreto Partecipante, who is always a monsignor. It is well to say here, for the benefit of non-Catholics, that "monsignori" are not necessarily bishops, nor even consecrated priests, the title being really a secular one. Two noble guards of the corps of 50 gentlemen known under that name ride beside the carriage doors.

During the great heat of summer the pope after saying mass, goes into the garden about nine in the morning, and spends the whole day there, receiving every one in the garden pavilion as he would in the Vatican. He dines there, too, and rests afterwards guarded by the gendarmes on duty, to whom he generally sends a measure of good wine—another survival of a country custom; and in the cool of the day he again gets into his carriage, and often does not return to the Vatican till after sunset, toward the hour of Ave Maria.

In the evening, about an hour later—at "one of the night," according to old Roman computation of time—he attends at the recitation of the rosary, or evening prayers, by Mgr. Mazzolini, his private chaplain, and he requires his immediate attendants to assist also. He then retires to his room, where he reads, studies or writes verses, and at about ten o'clock he eats a light supper.

OMAHA'S BIG FAIR.

Work Begins for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition of 1898.

The trans-Mississippi congress, which met in Omaha November 23, last, adopted resolutions unanimously concurring in delegates present from the trans-Mississippi states, locating the proposed trans-Mississippi exposition in 1898 at Omaha.

From that day leading men in Omaha and the congressional delegation from Nebraska have been busily engaged in pushing preliminary work incident to a full organization of working forces. The exposition will not be, strictly speaking, an Omaha enterprise. The articles which were adopted at an enthusiastic mass meeting of Omaha citizens recently contemplate an exposition of all the products, industries and civilization of the states and territories



GORDON W. WATTLE, PRESIDENT.

of the United States west of the Mississippi river, and also such exhibits as may be provided in the United States, in any state of the union or any foreign country, for the purpose particularly of exhibiting to the world the products and capabilities of said states and territories. The articles provide that the exposition shall be opened in June and closed in November, 1898. The responsibility for the success of the enterprise must therefore devolve upon the vast empire embracing the western and Rocky mountain states.

The people of Omaha and Nebraska, however, are determined that the project shall be pushed to a successful issue. It was left to them to take the initiative and to put the machinery in motion. To this task the citizens of Omaha have addressed themselves with energy and enthusiasm. The corporation is organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, with shares at ten dollars, there being a proviso that when \$10,000 of the stock shall have been subscribed business shall be commenced. At a recent meeting nearly \$11,000 was subscribed by those present within a few minutes and strong committees were named to secure further subscriptions. A board of eleven directors, as provided was named, among them being the active and influential business men of the city. This board elected as their president G. W. Wattle, and as secretary John A. Wakefield.

How Treasure is Transported in China.

We have heard much, especially of late, of the diverting of public treasure to private gain by Chinese officials of all ranks, and the pitiable evidence of it in the failure of the Chinese army and navy to be ready for the inevitable struggle with Japan is too recent and convincing to be disputed, but on the other hand, we can only wonder at the power of this law of responsibility which, in such a land, enables the remotest province to transport its dues to Peking in solid silver, by the simplest means, without loss by the way and without the protection of a single soldier. Nothing impresses one more with the absoluteness of this power as applied to transportation than to meet a line of pack-mules, horses, or camels, loaded with silver bullion. The silver is usually confined in rough logs of wood that have been split, hollowed out, and then bound together, and each load is marked with a little flag of imperial yellow stating the amount and destination. That is all the protection there is except the ordinary drivers, who carry no weapons, and are attended by no guard. In what other land on the face of the globe could the same be done?—Prof. C. M. Cady, in Century.

ARE YOU POSITIVE?

Are You Absolutely sure and Without a Shadow of a Doubt.

Are you sure that your kidneys are perfectly healthy?

That Bright's disease is not stealing in upon you unawares?

Have you none of the symptoms? Are you sure? There are not many, and they seem very unimportant at first, are often mistaken for dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, failing vigor, etc.

But they are most serious in their result! They are the first flash of the fuse that will sooner or later lead to an explosion, and a most disastrous one for you.

DON'T WAIT

until your health is completely shattered before you wake up to the fact that your kidneys are diseased. Upon the first slightest doubt or suspicion of the fact take active and energetic measures to overcome it. It can be done, positively and absolutely. Cure, heal, and strengthen the kidneys and prevent disease by using Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills.

They filter every impurity, poison and waste produced out of the system.

Are you sure you don't need them? Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills are endorsed by the best physicians and sold by druggists at 50 cents.

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The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

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At our Grand Closing Out Sale! Great sacrifice in Rubber Goods. Men's Goodyear Gove Rubber Boots, best in the market, reduced to \$2.45. Men's high top Rubber Boots, best quality, \$3. Six cases of Men's Rubber Boots at \$1.98, worth \$2.75. Ladies' Goodyear Gove Rubber Boots at \$1.50. A large stock of Boys' and Girls' Rubber Boots and all kinds of rubber shoes, all first quality, sold for less than cost. Remember that we are reiving from business.

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Keep Your Feet Warm.

We have warm shoes, felt boots, beaver boots, warm overshoes that are sure to keep you warm and comfortable.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum, by order Board of Directors.

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We are closing out balance of our

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at such low figures that the poorest woman can buy one. Price is no object; the question is get rid of them. Our assortment is quite good, but we advise buyers to come as early as possible. Remember all at

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"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

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10 TIMES OUT OF 10

The winners of the Morning Journal contest had the privilege of selecting their favorite wheel from among several standard makes. They all chose **Columbias**, the Standard of the World.

See '96 sample at

GEORGE A. SWALM & SON'S,

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Cravel Cured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Item.
A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2,437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1st, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says: "It will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with untiring success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles, in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, \$1.

THEY TOOK NO CHANCES.

Congressman Helped Mike Out in Dispensing Hospitality.

One of the Massachusetts congressmen lives near Boston. He has a beautiful estate, his admiration for which is shared by his coachman, Mike. The other day Mike brought a couple of his Irish friends upon the place and after escorting them around the grounds and showing them the stable ushered them into the hall.

There, somewhat to his surprise, he met his employer, but the latter was determined not to be outdone in hospitality by his coachman. "Bring your friends into the dining-room, Mike," he said, and into the dining-room the trio followed him. "Now, my men, of course you can have what you like," he remarked, as he stood by the sideboard, "but I have a drink here that I think you will like. There is a story to it, by the way," he added, "which may interest you. It is called Benedictine, and it is made by monks up on the Alps. They fill a little flask with it and send out their St. Bernard dogs to find travelers who may be overcome by the cold. When a poor, half-frozen fellow is found he drinks a little of this cordial from the flask and then he is able to follow the dogs to a place of shelter." The men listened to the story in silence. Finally one of them mustered up courage to speak. "Have you any gin?" he asked. "Certainly," said the congressman, as he laid aside the cordial. "Help yourself." The men took a good, substantial drink of the gin and smiled happily over its familiar taste. "That wasn't bad," said one of them. "Now bring on your dog liquor!"—Washington Post.

At the Dentist's.
Young Lady (timorously)—Who was that screaming just now?
Dentist—Don't be alarmed; it was a patient who was being treated free of charge.—Journal Amusing.

The Discovery Saved His Life
Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is disturbed at night and broken of their rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

J. W. Pierce, Republican, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself." W. D. Olney.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

SEARSVILLE.

Have Full Confidence in the Government—Four Men in Digging a Well—A Worthy Candidate—Death of Mrs. H. Smith—Too Busy—Well Built Bridges.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.
—The fact that there were no bid-ders for bonds in this vicinity should not be construed as meaning a lack of confidence in the government. I make this explanation for fear it might excite comment in financial circles.

—Joseph H. Clark has been digging a well since October 1st. It is needless to say that he has found plenty of water at last.

—It is understood that George W. Jamison is a candidate for collector at the coming town meeting. We know of no one who would make the paying of taxes more of a pleasure than George.

—Jane McGregor, wife of Henry J. Smith, of New York city, formerly of this place, died, Saturday, Feb. 8, of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and four children: Dr. Daniel H. James McJ., a lawyer; Maggie, wife of J. F. Boyd, and Allie, wife of Dr. Lyman, all of New York city. Mrs. Smith was a sister of the late Patrick McGregor, who was formerly principal of Walkkill Academy, Middletown. The interment will be in the Brick Church Cemetery, Montgomery.

—Born, to William and Maggie Bookstaver, Jan. 9th, 1896, a daughter.

—The recent rain has proved too much of a good thing to our miller, Mr. Roat. Owing to the fact that the Bloomingburgh and Burlington mills have both lost their dams, Mr. Roat is kept busy night and day.

—The recent rain did not disturb any of this town's iron bridges on the Shawangunk Kill, which proves that they were well built. The abutments of two or three bridges on the Poughkeepsie and Shawangunk were washed away, but as the sleepers were of railroad rails and extended on each bank, they are all right. This idea originated in the fertile brain of our Road Commissioner, J. E. Ward.

—The sociable at William D. Terwilliger's, on Wednesday last, for the benefit of Hopewell Church, netted \$25.

MONROE.

A New Grocery—Oyster Supper—A Popular Minister—Paying off the Church Debt—Other News Items.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.
—Theodore Maps and L. F. Arnold have had water put in their respective houses.

—L. D. Jacquemine has rented his store room to a Mr. Relyea, who purposes opening a cash grocery store in it.

—The Epworth League of this village holds its spiritual meeting every Sunday evening before preaching.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of this village will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 19.

—We are pleased to note that Rev. Mr. Heroy is very much liked by both the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations. This means church prosperity.

—Miss Lulu Berthoff, of this village, entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening of last week. They all enjoyed themselves very much.

—The debt of the Presbyterian Church at its last meeting was \$800. This will be paid off by subscriptions. About \$275 for this purpose were subscribed at the last meeting.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drug store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balm is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stop itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. W. D. Olney.

May Save the Schooner Scudder.

New London, Conn., Feb. 11.—Wrecker Scott, who has returned from Orient Point, where schooner Henry J. Scudder, coal laden, is ashore, thinks the vessel can be saved, but most of her cargo has been washed away.

Death of Congressman Crain.

New York, Feb. 11.—W. H. Crain, representative in congress from the eleventh district of Texas, who died in Washington yesterday, graduated from St. Francis Xavier's college in this city in 1861.

For Murdering His Young Wife.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Seven jurors were in the box this morning when court opened in the trial of William Youngs of Fort Hunter charged with the murder of his young wife a few weeks ago in a fit of jealousy.

WILL SUCCEED GIBSON.

George L. Wellington Elected Senator by the Maryland Legislature.

George L. Wellington, who has just been elected to succeed Senator Gibson in the United States senate, is known throughout Maryland as one of the most eloquent orators of any party. He was born in Cumberland in 1852, and from the age of 12 has had to rely upon his own resources. He first found employment in a Chesapeake and Ohio canal store. When 15 years old he secured a position in the Second national bank of Cumberland. This proved to be a stepping stone to his success, for he rose steadily until he became paying teller, the position which he resigned in 1882 when appointed to a position in the United States treasury. Sub-



HON. GEORGE L. WELLINGTON, MARYLAND.

sequently returning to Cumberland, he became county treasurer for six years.

In 1887 he was the republican candidate for state comptroller against Col. Victor L. Laughman, whose majority he reduced to about 5,000. He was a delegate to the national conventions of 1884 and 1888. President Harrison appointed him United States sub-treasurer in 1890, a position from which he retired a few months ago with a most admirable record. He ran for congress in 1892, but was defeated by Gen. William M. McKaig, who in 1890 had defeated Judge McComas. Last year he was again the candidate for congress, and this time was successful. He has taken but little part in the proceedings of the present session. Mr. Wellington is a protectionist and an anti-free-silver man.

He Forgot His Necktie.

United States Minister Mr. Pile, of Virginia, once ventured to present himself to the president of Venezuela on one occasion minus a necktie. President Blanco very sharply reminded him of his forgetfulness of etiquette and shortly afterward sent him about his business.

Journalism in Germany.
Journalism has now become a university subject in Germany.

Silent but Certain
There is no discomfort, no disturbance of business or pleasure, no loss of sleep, after taking Hood's Pills. They assist digestion, so that natural, healthy habit is brought about.

Hood's Pills are silent but nevertheless certain in their effect. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Buffalo, N. Y.
Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

A High Liver with a Torpid Liver

will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

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WATERBURY, N. Y.—Eand Medicine Co.—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existence.—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 16 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.

of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case."
Clergymen, college professors, physicians, and lawyers, universally find them, as do all others, the one great remedy for dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are scientifically prepared, and cure. That's why they have solved the problem. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.
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Ten slate pencils for 1 ct.
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Ladies' double Cashmere mittens 19 cts. pair.
Stamped pillow shams 15 cts. pair.
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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessment for construction of Broad street sewer, Harrison street sewer, and Smith street sewer that a hearing will be given at the Corporation Office, Center street, Middletown, N. Y., on Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1893, at 8 o'clock, to all persons feeling aggrieved in any of the above matters, and that said Assessment Roll may be examined at the City Clerk's Office free of charge and that date by order of the Common Council.
E. M. HAMMON, City Clerk. Feb. 20, 1893.
Dated Feb. 6, 1893.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Fair, colder, to-night and Wednesday, high northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 32°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—For 11—Annual ball of Sangary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.
—Feb. 12—De Witt Camp ball, for Ambulance Fund.
—Feb. 13—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 13—"The New Boy," at the Casino.
—Feb. 17—2nd annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb. 18—Masquerade ball of Pangchaugh Engine Co., 11th of Red Men, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Casino Hall.
—Feb. 20—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Family grocery salesman wanted.
—The President coming to Middletown Feb. 15th.
—All styles window shades at Matthews & Co.
—Annetta at Hamilton's, Wednesday night.
—Board wanted in a private family.
—Shoe repairing cheap at John O'Brien's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The New Boy" at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—"Down on the Farm" is the name of the attraction at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Don't forget the ball of Waalkill Engine Co., n. r., Thursday night, at the engine house.

—Bear in mind De Witt Camp's ball at the Assembly Rooms, tomorrow night.

—Don't forget the ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, to be given in Music Hall, Goshen, this evening.

—The stock of the Orange County Telephone Company is now ready for delivery at the office of the Trust Company.

—The Russell House barber shop will be closed from 12 to 5 p. m., tomorrow, on account of the funeral of the mother of Mr. Charles H. Tepe.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The last ball before Lent will be given by McQuoid Engine Company, at the Casino, Monday evening next. Tickets are now in the hands of members.

PERSONAL.

—A pocketbook, which was found, yesterday, awaits an owner in police court.

—Dr. S. H. Talcott went to Albany, to-day, to attend the annual meeting of the New York Homeopathic Medical Society.

—Mrs. and Miss Parlee, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Gordon for several months, left town to-day for Washington, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—When Mr. Bert Royce, of this city, was a passenger on the steamer Normania, about three years ago, he formed the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmer, who have never forgotten him. Yesterday Mr. Royce received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's daughter, Miss Lily H. Palmer, to Mr. Lyman O. Fisher, which event occurred on Saturday last.

FUNERAL OF PETER L. ATKINS

To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon—Friends may view the body at Ontario House, to-night.

The funeral of Peter L. Atkins, who was drowned at Hopkins' Bridge, Saturday night, will be held from the North Street Congregational Church at 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. Ontario House Co., of which the deceased was second assistant, will attend in a body. Carriages will be provided for members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

The body after being prepared for burial was taken, yesterday, to Ontario House house, where many friends of the deceased saw it last night. Others who wish to see the body may do so at the house between 6 and 9 o'clock, to-night.

Card Parties.

—Mrs. Olla S. Fellows has issued invitations for a hearts party, Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Winifred Pillsbury and Miss Helen Walton will entertain the F. D. S. Club at whist, at Miss Pillsbury's, Saturday afternoon.

Reunion and Annual Meeting of First Congregational Church.

The reunion and annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held, this evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The business meeting opens at 7:30.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS DROWNED.

A Very Sad Accident at Winterton—Mabel Winters and Maggie Colard Venture on Thin Ice, Which Gives Way Beneath Them—The Bodies Recovered in About an Hour.

A very sad drowning accident occurred at Winterton, yesterday afternoon, by which two bright young girls lost their lives and the heartstones of two families were desolated. The victims of the accident are Mabel, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Winters and Maggie, aged thirteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman S. Colard.

The girls attended the Winterton school and after it had been dismissed, yesterday afternoon, ventured out on thin ice that covered a pond that had been formed near the school house by last week's rains. When they were near the centre of the pond the ice gave way and the girls went down in about eight feet of water.

They were powerless to help themselves for the thin ice broke when they tried to support themselves upon it. Some of their frightened companions ran to summon help, while others tried to rescue the drowning girls, but they were unable to do anything, and before help reached the scene all was over.

Jay, the ten-year-old brother of Mabel Winters, had hold of her hand when the accident occurred, but he did not go through the ice. When the girls rose to the surface the second time he caught hold of his sister's hand and was dragged into the water, but managed to get back on the ice.

The bodies were recovered after they had been in the water about an hour and all attempts to resuscitate them were futile.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters were in this city, when the accident occurred, and news of their daughter's death was brought them here. Mrs. Winters received the sad tidings while in front of the post office and was almost prostrated by grief. Mabel was their only daughter and Maggie Colard was an only child.

The sad affair has cast a deep gloom over the entire community and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

OBITUARY.

Caroline Clark McBride.

Mrs. Caroline Clark McBride, widow of the late Archibald McBride, died Friday morning, Feb. 7th, at the homestead, near Westtown, aged sixty-eight years, one month and twenty-four days. The cause of death was Bright's disease, from which she had suffered for some time but which assumed a severe form only two days before her death.

Mrs. McBride was a daughter of Benjamin G. and Emeline DeBaun Clark, and was born in the town of Greenville. She was married nearly fifty years ago to Mr. McBride, who died Aug. 6th, 1883. Two children were born to them, Albert Wellington, of New York city, and Nelson, of Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. McBride is also survived by a sister, Millicent, of Westtown, widow of the late Ira Remey, and by three brothers, Herbert D., of Johnson; Benjamin G., of Westtown, and Addison, of Unionville.

She was for thirty years a faithful member of the Westtown Presbyterian Church. She was a loving wife, a faithful and devoted mother, a good, true woman in every relation and duty of life, and will be widely mourned and deeply missed.

Her funeral was held, yesterday afternoon, from her late residence, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor. The burial was in the Unionville Cemetery.

Sarah C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Sarah C. McLaughlin, widow of Andrew T. McLaughlin, who died twenty-seven years ago, died at 2 o'clock this morning, at her home, 73 East Main street, aged sixty-seven years and twenty-nine days. The cause of death was bronchitis and an affection of the lungs, from which she had suffered for five years, though her final illness was only of a few days' duration.

The deceased was a daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Kortright, and was born in the town of Goshen. She had lived in this city for thirty-eight years. She is survived by two children, Andrew K. McLaughlin and Mrs. Ella M. Van Fleet, both of this city, also by three brothers and two sisters, Lawrence W. of Mechanicstown; John C. of Susquehanna, Pa., and Charles A., of this city, and Maria E. Kortright, and Mary H., wife of George McCullough, both of this city.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Received an Electric Shock.

Phillip Brennan, an employee of the new telephone company, received a shock while connecting wires on Centre street, yesterday afternoon, and was thrown to the ground. He wasn't injured, but his clothing was badly soiled by the mud.

Excelsiors' Last Social.

The last of Excelsiors' socials for the season will be held Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired. The "Old Guard" is especially urged to be present.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Proceedings of the Ward Caucuses Last Night—Delegates Elected—Nominations Made in the First and Fourth Wards.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city held their caucuses, last night, and elected delegates to the City Convention, and in some instances nominated candidates for Supervisors and Aldermen.

THE FIRST WARD.

The First Ward convention was held at Monahan House. Mr. Frank S. Stevens was elected Chairman. Mr. J. B. Brickerhoff Secretary, and Messrs. Robert Lemon and Jas. Claffey Tellers.

The following were elected delegates to the City Convention: James Claffey, A. E. Ludington, John Walsh, Charles Keener, Patrick Dougherty, John Dicks, Robert Lemon, C. G. Taylor, Oscar Maier. Mr. Richard Sheerin was nominated for Supervisor, and Mr. Cyrus G. Taylor for Alderman.

Messrs. Richard Sheerin, John Dicks and C. G. Taylor were named as the Ward Committee.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward caucus was held at Phoenix engine house. Mr. E. A. Brown was chosen Chairman and Mr. W. T. Shaw Secretary.

The following delegates to the City Convention were chosen:

First District—E. A. Brown, H. C. McBrair, W. T. Shaw.

Second District—F. J. Kerrigan, W. R. Rogers, Fred Hyde.

Third District—A. V. Boak, W. C. Rogers, T. Mongan.

The Ward Committee was empowered to name candidates for Supervisor and Alderman at the City Convention.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward Convention was held at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. E. S. Merrill was elected Chairman and Mr. James Gavin Secretary.

The following delegates to the City Convention were elected:

E. S. Merrill, D. L. Decker, John Gavin, O. G. O'Neill, S. Lewis Wilkison, I. B. A. Taylor, S. D. Horton, John Wilkin and F. M. Barnes.

The Ward Committee was authorized to present to the City Convention for ratification candidates for Supervisor and Alderman.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward primary was held at the Holding House. Mr. C. L. Elwood was chosen Chairman. Mr. Samuel Smith Secretary and J. J. Nolan and Charles Guesford Tellers.

The following delegates were elected: Walter Harvey, A. W. Sears, Abram Coddington, C. L. Elwood, J. J. Nolan, T. F. Oullin, W. H. Rogers, Chas. Guesford.

Mr. Walter Harvey was nominated for Supervisor and Mr. J. E. Campbell for Alderman for two years and Stephen Wolf to fill the vacancy that will occur by the expiration of C. S. Abrams appointment.

A Fine Performance of Trilby.

When the curtain was rung down on Trilby, last night, at the Casino, the audience dispersed to their homes more than pleased with the performers, for indeed, it is not awarding them, one and all, too much praise in saying they gave the play to the very life.

Removing to Middletown.

Mr. C. J. Kidd and family, of Montgomery, are removing to No. 70 Academy avenue, this city. Mr. Kidd and his family are no strangers here. They will be a welcome addition to our population.

The Post Office at Montgomery Burnt.

The post office at Montgomery, Jas. E. Lodge, postmaster, was broken into, last night, and about \$12 in money and the same amount in postage stamps were stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

Committed to the State Hospital.

"Jack" Watson, a resident of the southern part of the city, was yesterday, committed, by Justice A. V. N. Powelson and Doctors Hardenburgh and Connor, to the State Hospital in this city, as insane.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The trustees of the A. U. M. P. Church will give a Martha Washington tea party, on the evening of Feb. 20th. The colored brethren will be cordially welcomed.

—The schools will be closed tomorrow.

—Owing to the illness of Rev. Geo. C. Betts no services were held in St. James' Church, Sunday evening.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Club elected one new member last night.

—The young ladies of this village contemplate giving another leap year ball. The date will be May 29th, and the preliminary preparations are already in progress.

—The Goshen Light and Power Co. has declared a dividend of four per cent. on its capital stock, payable March 1st.

—This week will be a lively one at Goshen. This evening the Sanctuary of Shepherds will hold their first annual ball at Music Hall; Wednesday evening, Major Murray Camp will celebrate Lincoln's birthday at Music Hall; during the evening a concert will be given by Berg's orchestra, and the Rev. George C. Betts will deliver an oration; Thursday evening occurs the sixth and last promenade concert and hop of Cataract Engine and Hose Company's series; Friday evening, at the St. Elmo, the annual banquet of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held.

—Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday evening. An interesting programme had been arranged, which, with music and refreshments, made the occasion a most enjoyable one.

—Willard P. Jessup, of Princeton College, is spending a few days at home.

—About fifteen members of the choir of St. John's Church will be entertained at the home of William Sheehan, near Lawton, Wednesday evening.

To Be "Hello" Girl.

Miss Irene Ferris has been for the last week learning the switch board in the office of the Orange County Telephone Company and will be the operator at the Central, when the lines are in operation, which it is expected will be next week. The selection is an excellent one. Miss Ferris is a lady of pleasing manners and is courteous and obliging, qualities that are necessary in such a position.

An Amendment to the Charter Passed by the Senate.

The Senate, last night, passed the bill amending Middletown's charter in regard to sidewalk liens. The bill is intended to remedy the defects in the sections of the charter in regard to sidewalks, which were declared unconstitutional by Judge Dickey in the George Wickham case.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased vigor.

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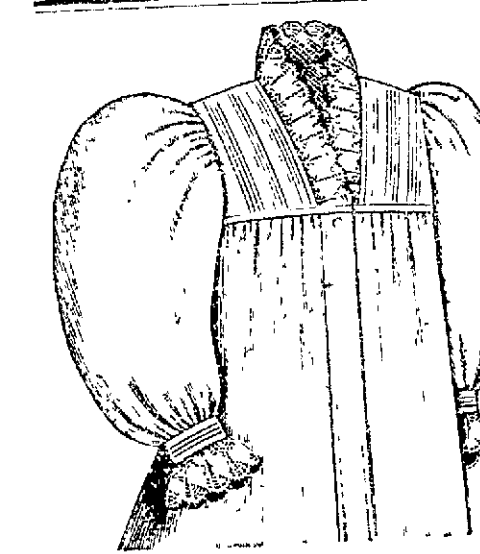
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Happy is the child who inherits a sound constitution. He laughs at a little cold, and does not mind a darting pain or two. But, alas, many of us inherit a tendency to weak lungs, an inability to endure exposure, or some weakness of the nervous system. Yet, with a perfectly sound ancestry, we may still suffer from all these and other complaints.

It is a great gift to have a strong nervous system. Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous dyspepsia, inability to concentrate the mind, sleeplessness, and nervousness are symptoms of weak nerves. Opiates and other narcotics, do not strengthen nerves; they weaken, debilitate. To be sure they may quiet a temporary pain, but the real cause, which is one of weakness, remains.

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An American may think that the young kaiser talks a good deal about his function as war lord, and takes a good deal of room in discharging it, but, by the imperial constitution of 1871, after the Franco-Prussian war had ended in German unity, the emperor is rightfully the first soldier in the empire, the entire forces of which, in war and peace, are under his command. It is his to see that the army is kept in fighting trim, and his to secure this end by imperial legislation. The Bavarian army is, however, a distinctive contingent, by itself, though practically coordinated and subordinated in the imperial army system. Saxony and Wurtemberg, also, preserve a certain military identity, in that each puts up an army corps for itself.

It is provided that the entire land forces of the empire shall consist of 21 army corps.

Every German is liable to service. No substitute is allowed. No one escapes unless a member of a sovereign house, and he would deem it proper to serve voluntarily. So the army of Germany is the people's army.

When a German boy has finished his 17th year he finds a drill master waiting for him. When he puts away the tools of war for good he is 45 years old. But practically his service will begin in his 20th and close in his 39th year. During this period he will serve actively three years in the ranks, four in the reserve, five in the first levy of the Landwehr, then, until he is 29, in the second levy of the Landwehr, and finally until he is 45 in the Landsturm. A young fellow, however, of means and education, who bears all expenses and passes an examination gets off with one year's service in the ranks. The duty of the Landsturm is to take part in the defense of the country. Neither the Landsturm nor the second levy of the Landwehr is called out in peace, but the men in the Ersatz (relief) reserve share in annual exercises covering 30 weeks.

The institution of the one-year volunteers is an advantageous exception to what an American might call a military despotism.

Under this exception, young men of professional inclinations not only receive the military training that prepares them for duty in the reserve, but also continue their studies with less detriment to their education than if they devoted three valuable years to a soldier's life exclusively. But a fellow must pay for this one-year privilege, his legitimate military expenses amounting to from \$350 to \$500.

The military forces of the several German states are administered through their own war ministries, which are all subject to the Prussian war ministry. To control this vast military system there are, besides the war ministries, the emperor's military cabinet, the commission for the defense of the country, the general staff, the head of which is directly responsible to the emperor, and the great general staff, which in the most scientific sense is entrusted with the defense of the empire.

Generally speaking, an army corps is recruited in the district where it is garrisoned, but the Prussian guard corps is recruited throughout the country. In the case of Alsace-Lorraine, the province taken from the French, Germany discreetly takes no chances of disaffection among her troops there garrisoned. The men she raises in this province of French antecedents are soldiers of unquestioned loyalty.

The cavalry of the German army is the only branch which has been increased since the French war. Its strength is 13 regiments, or 45 squadrons. France has 45 squadrons less, but of field batteries she has 45 more. Germany's field batteries is smaller than that of any standing army.

As regards uniform, the infantry, artillery, dragoons and pioneers wear the helmet, the officers the "keppi," the "Uhlans" the "czapka," the Hussars the fur cap, the cuirassiers the steel helmet. The cuirass nowadays is only worn on parade. In color, style and equipment there is much dissimilarity in the German army, but there is complete uniformity in marks of rank distinction.

A German officer finds a private income a useful adjunct. A second lieutenant's monthly income is about \$30. When a man has nothing he may perhaps get a stipend from special funds or from the emperor. A captain of the first class draws annually about \$1,250; a major or lieutenant colonel, \$1,650; a colonel, \$2,250. There is also an allowance for outside lodgings. A young officer cannot possibly live up to his social station if he has a family to support. If a young officer wants to marry he must get the emperor's permission, and satisfactorily prove that his income is at least (in Prussia) \$450 a year. The future wife of an officer must be worthy the army—she must be of unblemished reputation, and be of a family of unquestioned respectability.

There are pensions for the old and infirm, though no age limitation exists as with us.

When a German recruit takes the oath the act is made as solemn as possible. No criminal is allowed to wear the uniform of the German army.

A German soldier's pay is between seven and eight cents a day, and he is allowed one and two-thirds pounds of bread.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Are simply Perfect When made of WHEATLET Superior to all Self-Raising Griddle Cake Flour.

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Directions for Griddle Cakes. One cup cold WATER, 1/2 cup WHEATLET, 1/2 cup BUTTER, 1/2 cup SUGAR, 1/2 cup FLOUR, one egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mix with sweet milk to a thin batter, and fry on a griddle.

Sold in 2-lb. packages by all leading Grocers. FRANKLIN MILLS CO., Lockport, N. Y.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, last shops.
- 16—North street and West street, 1st shops.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—Main street, corner West street.
- 25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 27—Nor. & John streets, Erie crossing.
- 28—Lake avenue and West street.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 31—State Hospital.
- 32—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 33—Prospect street and Main street.
- 34—High and Hanford streets.
- 35—Canal street, condenser.
- 36—Main street and Fulton street.
- 37—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 42—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 44—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 45—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 46—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 47—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
- 48—Franklin Square.
- 38—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 39—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.

54 North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1—Stork denotes circuit broken.
2—2's roller of bell-drummer Chief's call.
3—Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4—Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MEN of all AGES

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured. Four out of five who suffer nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Head Medicine Co.—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a chance for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used O-to's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try O-to's Cure.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

Pilets Pilets Itching Pilets.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

Pain-Killer

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External. There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer. Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS. Sold everywhere, 25c. and 50c. per bottle.



Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

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